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A 2012-48

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POSTAL REGULATORY
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Attn: Secretary Postal Regulatory Commission,

Re: Docket # A 2012-48 appeal of the postal service's Determination to Discontinue the Elmo Post Office, Elmo, Missouri 64445.

We need this Postoffice!

Doing Business as Jamesland Farms we have Registered Angus cattle Sales and send Pre-sale flyers, Sale catalogues, and Registration papers after sales. This takes a lot of postage and most have to be weighed as they are not all the same.

Wayne James is the POA for an elderly cousin in the nursing home. We do all her business as well as our own through the Elmo post office. He is also the Chairman of the Elmo United Methodist church board for which he uses Postage.

Dixie James is Finance Secretary for the Church. Chairman of the memorial committee, and secretary for the United Methodist Women, all have numerous mailings. **We need this Post Office!**

You are closing every post office even close to us. Burlington Jct. will be 27 miles round trip from us. I have absolutely no reason to go to Burlington Jct. We cannot go to our bank, they have no grocery store, no gas station, no Wal-Mart, no Dentist, no Doctor, no Lawyer, nothing we need. We need this Postoffice in Elmo, Mo. 64445!

We know our rural carrier will do the best he can, but it is not his job to be Post Master and get his route done in the day light, in the winter. There will be 38 new mail boxes for him to stop at. He does a great job but he is Human! At the meeting the Lady suggested that we could stand by the mail box and buy stamps from the mail man. What a joke, I invite her and all of you all at the postal service to come stand by the mail box in the middle of December, January, Ferbruary, or March in Northwest MO. to buy stamps. If We all need stamps he may not get home till spring anyway!!!

We currently have part time help, and that is all we need, we now have only one half day service, and we can get by with that.

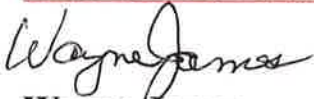
Our Part time help does not cost what a full time person costs ar even a fraction of a full Postmaster costs.

The owner of the building has generously offered to forfeit her \$3,000.00 dollar rent, this would compensate a lot for part time help.

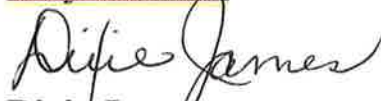
We are asking for you to Please leave our Post Office open at least part time!

We request a grant of waiver from filing on line.

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